

The President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women *presents*

Women We Admire: Distinguished Scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab



Mina Bissell

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Dr. Mina Bissell is one of the three current Distinguished Scientists and the only woman with this honor at LBNL. Dr. Bissell is a pioneer in breast cancer research, a field in which she pursued the idea that a cancer cell doesn't automatically become a tumor but depends on the surrounding microenvironment for cues as it progresses, a process that takes decades.

At LBNL, she was the first director of Cell and Molecular Biology Division and associate lab director for all Life Sciences. She has authored more than 370 publications, trained 90 fellows and graduate students, is a member of nine international scientific boards, and received numerous prestigious awards including the first Lifetime Achievement Award at LBNL.

The President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (PACSW) established the Women We Admire series in 2009 to bring women from throughout the UC system to UCOP to share insights about their careers, workplace challenges and work-life balance. <http://ucop.edu/pacsw/events-programs/women-we-admire.html>